

I am appalled that Sinclair Broadcasting can force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election.

This is a clear conflict of interest and does not serve the public or help develop a sense of community.

Apparently, Sinclair can use the public airwaves free of charge, and is thus obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for their bottom line and less of what we (the people) need for our democracy. The bottom line is that it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. Any future license renewal process needs to involve a substantive review. Thank you.